# LEGISLATURE WANTS TO K**now** about work

Investigation of Exposition Matter and Board of Fisheries Seems Likely.

#### LIVELY SESSION IN LOWER HOUSE

Special Report from Insurance Commissioner Arouses Delegate Williams-Important Committee Hearings Conducted, and Others Arranged.

## WON'T RESTRAIN CORTELYOU

#### RUEF BROKE WORD

## LYNCHED, YET MAY LIVE

years and less can be sentenced to the roads.

The House passed the bill increasing the amount of money which school districts may be row for high school purposes, imposing further conditions upon its acceptance, and giving the same privileges to cities and towns.

The act in regard to the mileage of members was slightly amended by a bill which passed the House.

Two local bills were passed by the senate, as well as a bill relating to school districts.

Both houses adjourned in honor of Lee and Jackson, whose birthdays, though not really the same, are legally observed together.

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Spirit of investigation Again Appears

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The House passed the bill increasing deficiency amounted to only one-tenth of a know which which would subject the builders to a loss of only \$16,000, while a mount of money.

NOT SEPARATED IN DEATH

Young Couple, Drowned Skating, Found Locked in Lovers' Embrace.

WORGESTER, MASS, January 20.—The bodies of Peter Capiett and Miss Annie Marrier, who were drowned white skating on a pond here Saturday, were found yesterday. It is thought that they skated into open water in the dark.

When found the young people were clasped in each other's arms. They were to have been married in a fortnight.

Spirit of Investigation Again Appears in Lower Branch.

Aroused by resolutions concerning the Jamestown Exposition and the State Department of Insurance, the House held a spirited and somewhat protracted session, and disposed of much business.

Speaker Byrd called the body to speaker Byrd called the body to refer at noon and prayer was offered by the Roy. Dr. Jere Witherspoon, of the Presbyletian Church.

A number of bills were reported from various committees, read a first time and placed upon the calendar.

From MURDER OF SIPHERS

Elijah Wright, Who Fired Fatal Shaf, Is Placed in Prison.

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William Sphers, near the latter's honte, about twelve miles from here, has been arrested, and is in Jall here.

Mr. Siphers died this morning from the Committee on Asylums and prisons came a measure providing will be murder. Friends of the Wright will be murder. Friends of the will will be murder. Friends of the first speaker in the committee of the prisons of the present the committee of the prisons.

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# Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Declares Law Invalid. PHILADELPHIA, PA., January 20.— The 2-cent railroad fare in war. IN ANARCHIST PLOT

Three Italians Caught and Others Probably in the Toils.

#### NEWS FROM PARIS SENT ON TO RIO

Admitted in Washington That Received and Promptly Communicated to Brazil. Regarded With

Skepticism.

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## HIGHWAYMAN GOT \$175

The Times Dispatch

## FORMER TRAINMASTER SUES

## PLUMBERS ARE INDICTED

## HONORS LEE'S MEMORY

TWO Killed and rive Injured. TYRONE, GA. January 20.—Two men were killed and five injured by the detailment of a work train on the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad near here to-day. One of the dead was a white workman, the other a negro. The injured are all negroes.

7,588 Lines (542 inches) was the gain in local advertising made by The

Times-Dispatch Sunday, January 19, 1908, over the corresponding Sunday in 1907. That de-

The Times-Dispatch

It Is Supreme in Virginia

monstrates what local advertisers think of

## Strong Sentiment Against Legislature Dealing With Prohibition. CAUCUS TO DECIDE

MAY ONLY DEAL WITH

MATTER AS TO RATES

TO-NIGHT ON THIS Leading Democrats from Differ ent Sections Declare Action at This Time Would Be Un-

wise, but Prohibitionists Will Press the Battle.

sorts of opinious as to how long the session will continue, and the action that will be taken. The most generally accepted forecast seems to be that the rate compromise will be ratified within a probable sharp fight over the idea of receiving from the railroads the 17,500 toward reimbursing the State. As Governor Glonn expresses it. "for the expresse of calling the Legislar ture in extra session and court costs." Many believe this feature of the compromise will be repudated.

Some legislation of a local character will be allowed, it is thought, especially the passage of bills that will bridge financial deficits caused in various localities by the cutting off of the revenues from saloons or dispensaries.

BELUEFIELD, was not made for local the poison in Europe.

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## ACCIDENT PREVENTS VOTE

Members of Kentucky Legislature Detained and Several Slightly Hurt.
FRANKFORT, KY., January 20.—The
House adjourned to-day, and no hallot for United States Senator was
taken. The adjournment was taken
because of the inability of a number
of legislators to reach the city in
time, they having been delayed by
the wreek of a Louisville and Nashville passonger train near Frankfort.
No one was seriously injured. Of
the members of the Legislature who
were on the train the following surfered cuts and bruises: Senator N. C.
Cureton, Louisville; Representative
Thomas Finley. Senator Frank C.
Rives. Representative J. A. Duff, Representative H. L. Myors and Judga
Henry B. Hines.

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## FARMERS TAKE ALL FIVE

Involved in Post-Office Robbevies.

#### PREPARE FOR PROPRIETOR

#### BELIEVED IN STATES' RIGHTS

## STILL BROUGHT TO COURT

## TRAVELS ALONE LONG WAYS

Petitions in Circulation in West Virginia and Largely Signed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., January 20.—
When Governor Dawson issued his call
for the extra session of the Legislature there was some disappointment that provision was not made for local option law, as the governor was quoted as favoring such a measure.

The Anti-Salcon League is circulating petitions in the legislature in every county in the State, and to-day the petitions made their first appearance in this city and the coal fields, where they are being largely signed by citizens.

BECALDEALISM DELECTED

## THAW DRANK POISON AND WANTED HER TO DO SAME, WIFE SAYS

Tells of Hitherto Unpublished Incident in Life of the Slayer of White

#### JEROME'S SCORN FOR THE WITNESS

Shouts at Her, Makes No Delicate Choice of Words and Gets Mad When She Gives Him Stinging Rebuke—Story Repeated, but More

Briefly This Time.